

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

JOSEPH A. ZIEROLE

Serial No. 09/286,650

Filing Date: April 6, 1999

EXAMINER: WONG, A.

ART UNIT: 2635

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINING POSITION IN A PIPE

Docket No. 200099USA

BATCH NO.: A54

DATE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE: January 12, 2001

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AFTER MAILING DATE OF EITHER FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE  
OF ALLOWANCE BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)**

**February 8, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
BOX ISSUE FEE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after a final action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first, but before the payment of the issue fee.

**CERTIFICATE, PETITION AND FEE**

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(d):  
a. Accompanying this transmittal is a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).

b. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97(d) (ii).

c. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i)(1). (\$130.00).

#### **FEE DUE**

**3.** Petition fee due (1.17(i)(1)) \$130.00

#### **METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE**

**4.** The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition fee due from Deposit Account 13-1505. If any additional fees are due, please charge Account 13-1505.

#### **CERTIFICATION ON FILING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(e))**

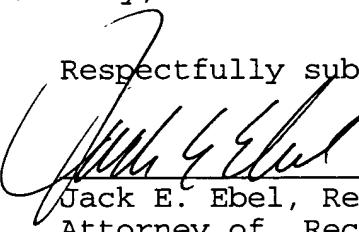
**5.** I, the person signing below certify that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge as the person signing this certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e) (2).

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS CERTIFICATION**

**6.** The person making this certification is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file.

DATED this 8th day of February, 2001.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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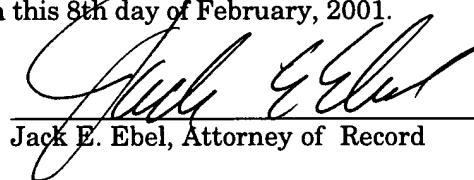
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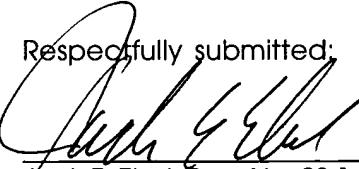
Sir:

The citations listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the subject application and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any one or more of these citations constitutes prior art under 35 USC §102.

It is requested that the above citations be made of record, if appropriate, in the prosecution of this application.

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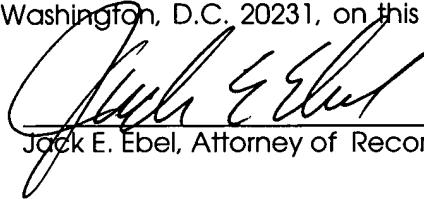
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